

SONOMA, APRIL 23, 1888.

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POLITICAL.

THE two great parties in this county are already preparing for the campaign. Last Wednesday the Republicans met in Santa Rosa and elected thirteen delegates to their State Convention with instructions to support Jas. G. Blaine for the Presidency. They will hold their County Nominating Convention later on. To-day the Democrats are holding their primaries throughout the county and the delegates chosen will not only select delegates to the Los Angeles Convention but will also nominate a county ticket. The strength of the two parties is about evenly divided in this county. This is a good thing for the people, as it prevents the formation of plundering cliques or rings and ensures an honest administration of the affairs of the county. At the election two years ago the Democrats elected six of the county officers and the Republicans three. Of Assemblymen the Democrats secured one and the Democrats two. So small were the majorities of several of the successful ones they "just got in by the skin of their teeth." The campaign of two years ago was but a repetition of that of 1884. This almost equal division of the Democratic and Republican parties in the county has made itself manifest in their nominating conventions the past ten years, and in consequence, as a general rule, the tickets of each, from top to bottom, have been graced with honest and capable men. The result has been, while entering into the contest with all the zeal and ardor of their convictions the adherents of both parties have refrained from indulging in vituperation and abuse, and when the ballots were counted the successful candidates were not found wanting in any of those essential qualities that go to make up honest and capable officials. The people of the entire county have their eyes on the two nominating conventions which are to meet in Santa Rosa. A great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of each delegate, it matters not whether he be Democrat or Republican. To their judgment is left the selection of men worthy the suffrages of the people, and he who advocates the claims of the very best man will not only have served his party faithfully but will have done the fair thing by the whole people as well.

The brilliant idea of having diamonds set in the teeth, for ornamentation has taken root in Chicago, and, according to the *Herald* of that city, one woman has undergone the operation and several others have signified their intention to follow suit.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has issued a challenge to fight any man in the world in a 16-foot ring, London prize-ring or Marquis of Queensbury rules, for \$10,000 a side. Kill-rain or Mitchell preferred.

THE House Committee on Elections last Saturday, by a practically unanimous vote decided the Lynch-Vandever contested election case in favor of Vandever, the Republican sitting member.

The delegates from Napa to the Republican State Convention favor Leland Stanford for President.

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Is what the name indicates a "Regulator" of that most important organ, the Liver. Is your Liver out of order? Then is your whole system deranged, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited, and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing. Simmons Liver Regulator restores the healthy action of the Liver.

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DONAHUE RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Negotiations for its Purchase Falls Through.

It occasioned a good deal of surprise in railroad circles yesterday when it became known that General McNulta had been engaged during the past eight months in negotiations with Colonel J. M. Donahue for the purchase of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad. This line enjoys the distinction of being one of the few roads in the State which the Southern Pacific does not control, and this, combined with the fact of its proprietor's possession of valuable waterfront privileges at Point Tiburon, has given rise to frequent rumors announcing its sale. Colonel Donahue, however, has always declared his intention of keeping the property and managing it himself. It is only within the last few months that the ownership has been so settled among the members of the late Peter Donahue's family by the Probate Court that it was possible for the directors even to entertain an offer, no matter how valuable the prospect of the territory traversed by the road, and amongst others by General McNulta, who, it is said, aspired to become a California railroad magnate on a large scale. His name is already pretty well known in this State in connection with the San Francisco, Clear Lake and Humboldt Railroad, of which he is one of the projectors. The scheme, however, it is said, was only an offshoot of the larger one of becoming proprietor of the Donahue system, which he proposed eventually extending to Eureka, Humboldt county. He had come to the conclusion that one line operated in connection with the other would insure success to the enterprise, particularly as the extension of the Donahue system to Napa would enable that road to compete successfully for the traffic of that fertile valley. General McNulta is at present the Receiver of the Wabash Railroad system, and his representative on the Pacific Coast has been Colonel J. H. Woodward, General Manager of the same system.

To a *Call* reporter, yesterday, Col. Woodward admitted that the rumor was perfectly true.

He said: "I have been negotiating with Col. Donahue on behalf of Gen. McNulta, but I regret very much to say that we are now out of the race. Another syndicate, so far as I understand it, offered more money than my principal cares to give, consequently the negotiations have ceased."

"How did it happen that Gen. McNulta commenced these negotiations?" asked the reporter.

"He told me," answered Col. Woodward, "that he was first induced to look at the property by the remark of a California man, whom he met in Chicago, that there was a very fine railroad property in San Francisco, which was for sale. He came out here and examined the line and liked it and its prospects so much, that on his return he authorized me to make a bid for it, naming a sum which he said he was willing to pay in cash. It was the possibility of extending the line into Humboldt county through one of the richest undeveloped regions in the United States, that attracted him, and when he first wrote to me about the matter, he sent me a draft of \$50,000 payable to Col. Donahue, which would assure him we were acting in good faith. This was about two months ago, and Col. Donahue gave me very courteously to understand that the property was not for sale, alleging as a reason the complications in the estate. Several bids were made by Gen. McNulta, but without receiving an acceptance from the Donahues. His last offer, made after due deliberation with his Eastern friends, was a sum in cash amounting to over \$3,000,000. I brought this bid to the officers of the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast road and left it for Col. Donahue's consideration. A week ago I met him and he gave me to understand that he could do better, as he had an offer exceeding ours by over \$1,000,000. I immediately let McNulta know of this. He wired immediately that he could go no further.

"To-day," continued Col. Woodward, "I received a letter from him announcing his permanent withdrawal from further negotiations, so that the matter will have to drop. In the course of my negotiations I was enabled to make a thorough examination of the whole property. It is in splendid condition and thoroughly equipped. Col. Donahue has spent large sums of money on it recently and it is now as fine a piece of line as any the Southern Pacific has. Under its present management it brings in a net income of \$277,000 annually, which could very easily be increased at least one-third.

"I don't know," continued Col. Woodward, "what effect General McNulta's failure to secure this property will have on the Clear Lake project. It was on the strength of securing it that he went in with Mr. Pettibone to build the road to Lake County. He may conclude to ex-

ecute the project now that the bonds have been taken by the Metropolitan Trust Company, but that probably will be a matter of future consideration. Had his negotiations ended more successfully work would have commenced on this road long ago. The delay hitherto complained of has been owing to the uncertainty." The fact that Colonel Donahue has actually received and is considering an offer for the San Francisco and North Pacific road is very interesting information. The amount offered, it is said, is \$4,000,000, and the bidders represent a syndicate of German bankers. Col. Donahue, so far as can be learned, has not yet accepted the offer, but has made a proposition to the syndicate to finish the branches at present under construction and turn the whole system over for a sum of money approaching \$7,000,000. The outcome of the negotiations will be looked for with much interest.—*Call*.

A Successful Advertising Agency.

J. H. Bates, proprietor of the well-known newspaper advertising agency in New York that bears his name, announces that on May 1st he will remove his business to apartment No. 88 Park Row, New York, corner of Beekman street. It was on this spot that Mr. Bates, in partnership with S. M. Pettengill, first engaged in the business in which he has since been so successful, twenty-five years ago. Ten years afterwards, in April, 1878, he retired from that partnership and established the firm of Bates & Locke, Mr. Locke being the well-known Petroleum V. Nasby, who died recently. Five years afterwards he bought out Pettengill's business and merged it with his own. Bates' advertising agency is now a household word wherever newspapers are known. Its success as a medium for bringing advertisers and publishers together is evidenced by the necessity for its removal to enlarged quarters.

An Enemy of the Cushion Scale Bug.

A peculiar little tin box, all the way from Australia, was received the other day by Secretary Lelong, of the State Board of Horticulture. It contained several parasites, which destroy the white cottony cushion scale-bug, so destructive to fruit trees. There were also in the box some of these scales of which the parasites prey. Several of the scales were dead and their bodies perforated with tiny holes, which the parasites had left after killing them.

This method of destroying the bug pest has not yet been tried in California, and the intended experiment will prove very interesting. The parasites received by Mr. Lelong will be propagated in Alameda, and if successful in this climate and upon the same pests as they have been in Australia, immediate steps will be taken to spread them over the State.—*Sacramento Bee*.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood the severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Write W. C. Hamrich & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at E. W. Gardner's Drug Store.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

The Petaluma fruit cannery will commence operations the latter part of next month.

Thieves entered the saloon of Herman Frehes, Santa Rosa, Saturday afternoon and carried off one thousand cigars.

Miss Katie Hinkle, a Petaluma girl, will contest the will of her aunt, Mrs. K. McLaughlin, who recently died in New York, leaving an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

A 2-year-old child of John A. Miller, of Bodega, while playing in a field the other day, got in front of a moving machine and both legs were cut off below the knees. The little one is still alive, although in a precarious condition.

John C. Sherwood, who was born in 1798 and is, therefore, about ninety years old, was at the county clerk's office this morning making inquiry about government land. A man of his age must have a good deal of courage to go into the wilds and make a new start.—*Santa Rosa Republican*.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at E. W. Gardner's Drug Store.

Glen Ellen Guests.

At the Republican primary held here last Saturday, J. M. Zane was elected a delegate to the County Convention to be held at Santa Rosa next Wednesday.

J. B. Small has leased his dwelling in the western addition to Wm. Sobbe.

The track-layers on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad have almost reached the blooming town of Los Gatos.

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad have to-day commenced the erection of a 40,000 gallon water tank near the depot grounds at this place. —*Old Times*.

Glen Ellen, April 23, 1888.

The Devil Fish Described by Hugo
Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittent, ague, or dumb ague. Like the octopus of the story it clings the victim in its tentacles, and folds its deadly tentacles around his neck, and finally chokes him. The nerves, attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, it gradually relaxes its tremendous grip, finally abandons him, and the quondam sufferer, liberated at last, rejoices in the sense of new born freedom, engendered by the restoration of complete health. Dyspepsia, indigestion, those old and remorseless enemies of the human family, give ground, and are finally driven from the field by the use of the greatest, the purest in the family pharmacopoeia. Rheumatism succumbs to the soothing influence of the Bitters, when overstrained, regain quietude and vigor by its aid, and the ability to rest tranquilly and with zest are increased by it. Resort to it in time and avoid unnecessary suffering.

A Painful Accident.

A. P. Mulligan, Deputy County Recorder, met with an accident in descending the steps of the Court-house Monday morning, which it is feared will prove more than trivial in its character. He missed his footing when part way down the steps, and in falling injured himself so that he was unable to maintain an erect position. With great difficulty he managed to reach Miss L. J. McGaughey's drug store, and a physician was soon in attendance. It was two hours before he was allowed to be moved. It is learned that he suffered a concussion of the intercostal muscle, a very painful though not necessarily dangerous injury, unless paralysis takes place. He will at least be confined closely to his bed for several days.—*Democrat*.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. In other cases a little aid to the weak lungs makes all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, get that old and well-known remedy, Boschee's German Syrup, a regular trial. It will prove what thousands of us who are the beneficiaries of any home.

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations.

MARRIED.

SCHLABER-ANTHES.—In San Francisco, April 12th, Henry Schlaber, of Santa Rosa, (alias of Mrs. A. J. Haubert of this place.)

DIED.

LOUNBOIS.—Near Sonoma, April 25th, G. Charles Lounbois, a native of France, Rasseys Pyrenees, aged 56 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

S'JACOBS OIL FOR NEURALGIA.

The venerable BILLA FLINT, Lift Senator of the Dominion Parliament, Canada, suffered for a long time with neuralgia faciae, caused by a defective tooth; and writes over his autograph herewith as follows:

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A NOVEL GOLD LOCKET SET IN gold pearls and black onyx. Finder will please return it to the Union Hotel with Mr. Raschen. Suitable reward.

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OPEN LETTERS.

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MRS. LONGBARD, Santa Clara, Cal.
For a long time I was troubled with liver complaint. I tried many liver and kidney cures without effect. My appetite became poor, and I was much emaciated. Joy's vegetable Sarsaparilla and Kidney cure completely restored my health. My appetite and digestion are now good, and I feel like a new man.

JAMES LEE, 708 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.
For several years I suffered from dyspepsia and kidney complaint, so severe at times that I could not attend to my work. My appetite became poor, and I was much emaciated. Joy's vegetable Sarsaparilla and Kidney cure completely restored my health. My appetite and digestion are now good, and I feel like a new man.

I suffered for years from dyspepsia, and became greatly reduced and dependent. I began taking Joy's Sarsaparilla, and believe it saved my life. My appetite and digestion are now good, and I feel like a new man.

JOHN W. WELLS, Oakland, Cal.
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C. W. LONGBARD, Colusa, Cal.
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LIZZIE A. HALL, Mojave, Cal.
I had a dangerous cough. Nothing relieved it till I commenced taking Joy's vegetable Sarsaparilla. It began to grow milder and more disconnected, and one morning about two weeks afterwards it suddenly occurred to me that I had not coughed for several days, and I was now entirely without a cough.

DANIEL W. FINE, 301 Post st., San Francisco, Cal.
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THOMAS J. ROBERTS, Esq., 509 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hacking and coughing, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought I was going to die. I was advised to try Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only cure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

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